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- 1. 3800 STRIKING B.C. SALMON FISHERMEN VOTED THURSDAY, AUGUST 21 TO RETURN TO WORK. THEY HAD REJECTED INDUSTRY OFFER IN THREE PREVIOUS VOTES BUT WERE URGED BY UNITED FISHERMEN AND ALLIED WORKERS UNION (UFAWU) LEADERS TO ACCEPT OFFER BECAUSE COURT INJUNCTIONS AGAINST PICKETING WERE REDUCING STRIKE EFFECTIVENESS. INDIAN FISHERMEN MEMBERS OF NATIVE BROTHERHOOD HAVE CONTINUED TO FISH DURING STRIKE, DESPITE UFAWU ATTEMPTS TO BLOCK THEM.
- 2. 2500 SHOREWORKERS AND 700 TENDERMEN HAD ACCEPTED OFFER ON FIRST VOTE. SHOREWORKERS WILL RECEIVE INCREASE OF DOLS 1.10 PER HOUR ON DOLS 4.76 BASE. TENDERMEN WILL RECEIVE INCREASE OF DOLS 170.00 PER MONTH FOR 14 DAY MONTH. FISHERMEN WILL RECEIVE INCREASE IN MINIMUM PRICE PAID FOR SOCKEYE FROM 52 CENTS PER POUND TO 62 CENTS, FOR PINKS FROM 22 CENTS TO 24 CENTS, FOR CHUMS FROM 24 27 CENTS TO 30 CENTS AND FOR LARGE RED SPRINGS (CHINOOKS) FROM 65 CENTS TO 68 CENTS.
- 3. FISHING EXPECTED TO RESUME SUNDAY AUGUST 24. UFAWU SPOKESMAN SAID B.C. HAS ALREADY LOST MOST OF ITS HALF OF THE RICH UNCLASSIFIED

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